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SZOMBATHELY, HUNGARY

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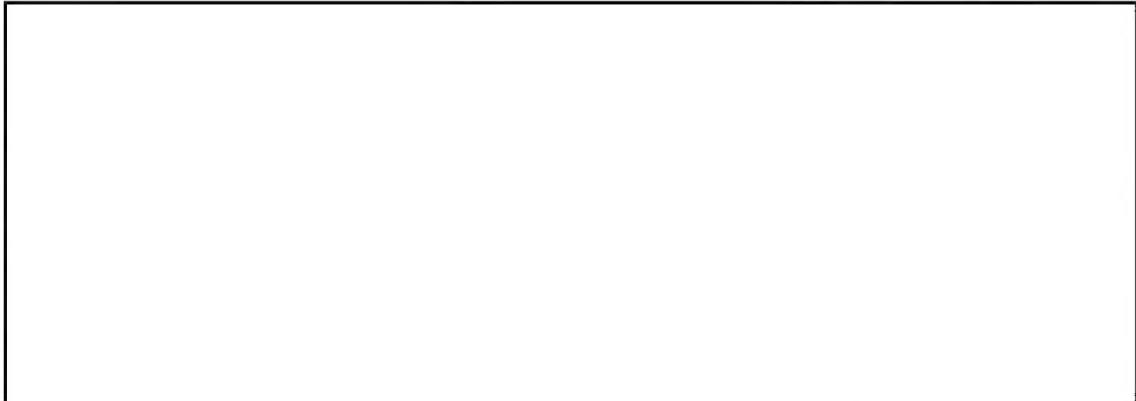


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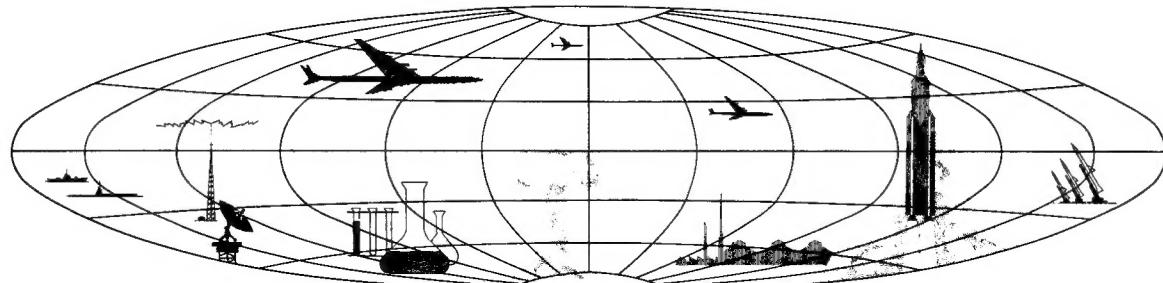


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This report is a partial answer to DIA requirement DIAXX 63-84, to verify the location of selected military installations in Hungary and to perform a photo analysis of these installations to determine function, number and dimensions of buildings, to estimate troop capacity, to identify and describe related training areas and facilities, and to confirm or negate ammunition and POL storage.

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Photography of [redacted] was used for identification and mensuration of buildings. [redacted] photography of [redacted] revealed no apparent change since [redacted]. The estimated total troop capacity for the military installations is 16,205.*

The installations described below are shown in Figure 1.

A. Military Barracks Area

Coordinates: 47-15-24N 016-37-58E (UTM 33TXN236351)
BE No: none
Troop capacity: 3,007

This walled military installation two miles north of Szombathely covers 25 acres and contains:

- 1 H-shaped barracks building, the five-story base 135 by 45, the four-story wings 300 by 50 feet, a total of 150,375 square feet
- 2 one-story administration buildings, one L-shaped with a base 175 by 40 and a

*Troop capacity is computed on a basis of 50 square feet of floor space per man.

wing 65 by 40, and one 135 by 50 feet, a total of 16,350 square feet

- 2 revetted ammunition storage buildings, 40 by 20 and 25 by 20 feet, a total of 1,300 square feet
- 7 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 295 by 35 to 40 by 20 feet.

A-1. A possible POL storage area located 175 feet southwest of this installation covers .15 acres and contains:

- 2 possible buried POL tanks, each approximately 20 feet in diameter, served by an access road.

B. Possible POL Storage Facility

Coordinates: 47-15-10N 016-37-50E (UTM 33TXN234346)
BE No: none
Troop capacity: not applicable

This secured possible POL storage area 1.7 miles north of Szombathely covers six acres and contains:

- 4 possible vertical tanks, each 10 feet in diameter, height undetermined
- 2 support buildings, 45 by 40 and 30 by 20 feet.

C. Szombathely Army Barracks No 3

Coordinates: 47-14-40N 016-37-40E
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Troop capacity: 11,373

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This military installation at the north edge of Szombathely covers approximately 68 acres and contains:

- 3 E-shaped three-story barracks buildings, two each with a base 210 by 40 and two wings 55 by 15 and a center wing 40 by 35 feet, and one with a base 160 by 35 and three wings each 35 by 25 feet
 - 6 U-shaped three-story barracks buildings, five each with a base 200 by 40 and two wings 55 by 25 feet, and one with a base 125 by 35 and two wings 40 by 10 feet
 - 1 L-shaped three-story barracks building with a base 200 by 40 and a wing 55 by 25 feet
 - 13 two-story barracks buildings, four 290 by 50, one 225 by 40, two 210 by 50, one 160 by 50, one 150 by 50, one 145 by 50, two 120 by 50, and one 110 by 50 feet
 - 1 E-shaped two-story barracks building with a base 160 by 35, and two wings 25 by 15, and the center wing 40 by 15 feet, a total for the 24 barracks buildings of 568,675 square feet
 - 8 vehicle sheds, one 350 by 45, three 325 by 45, one 270 by 45, one 230 by 60, one 230 by 45, and one 125 by 40 feet
 - 7 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 170 by 45 to 45 by 35 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

D. Szombathely Army Barracks No 23

Coordinates: 47-14-37N 016-36-41E

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Troop capacity: 300

This military installation one mile north of Szombathely covers 14 acres and contains:

- 2 one-story barracks buildings, 235 by 40 and 140 by 40 feet, a total of 15,000 square feet
 - 1 one-story administration building 210 by 35 feet, with a total of 7,350 square feet
 - 1 vehicle shed 90 by 30 feet
 - 2 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 175 by 45 to 60 by 25 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

E. Szombathely Army Barracks West-Northwest

Coordinates: 47-14-03N 016-36-45E (UTM 33TXN219325)

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Troop capacity: 1,525

This partially walled military installation in the northwest section of Szombathely covers 11 acres and contains:

- 1 E-shaped probably three-story barracks building, the base 205 by 45, two wings 45 by 35, and one wing 45 by 20 feet
 - 1 T-shaped probably three-story barracks building, the base 190 by 45 and the wing 80 by 45 feet, a total for the two barracks buildings of 76,275 square feet
 - 1 probably two-story administration building 205 by 40 feet, with a total of 16,400 square feet
 - 8 miscellaneous support buildings ranging from 125 by 35 to 50 by 20 feet
- no observed ammunition or POL storage.

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F. Probable Ammunition Storage Facility

Coordinates: 47-13-15N 016-36-05E (UTM 33TXN212310)

BE No: none

Troop capacity: not applicable

This double-fenced probable ammunition storage area one mile southwest of Szombathely covers 13 acres and contains:

4 unrevetted probable ammunition storage buildings, each 70 by 40 feet, a total of 11,200 square feet, and

2 miscellaneous support buildings, each 45 by 30 feet.

The following installations are not observed:

Reported POL storage at 47-13-39E 016-36-17E (UTM 33TXN215318)

Reported Motor Maintenance and Repair Shops at 47-14-10N 016-38-30E (UTM 33TXN-242328)

Reported Ammunition Storage Facility at 47-11-50N 016-40-38E (UTM 33TXN270281)

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